



CONCLUSION

Having amended the Claims and having addressed the Examiner's rejections, Applicant submits that the case is in condition for allowance, and hereby requests the issuance of a Formal Notice of Allowance.

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MARKED-UP VERSION OF AMENDED CLAIM
U.S. Patent Application Serial # 09/469,949 to Lovingood

1. (twice amended) A chambray fabric, said fabric having homogeneous warp yarns and homogeneous filling yarns, wherein said warp yarns are comprised of a homogeneous fiber type and wherein said filling yarns are comprised of a homogeneous fiber type that is different than that of said warp yarns, one of said fiber types being synthetic and the other of said fiber types being cellulosic, and wherein only said synthetic yarns are dyed and said fabric exhibits a stretch of between 10% and 16% in the direction of said cellulosic fibers.

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